

The Consumer Federation of America (CFA) and Consumers Union (CU) today warned that the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) proposal to relax media ownership rules will lead to dramatic consolidation of the two most important sources of news for as many as 70 million households. In a comprehensive critique, the groups argue that the FCC proposal effectively guts the public interest standard of the Communications Act and affords less protection for media mergers than the antitrust laws traditionally do for economic mergers.

I am against deregulation or weakening of FCC media ownership rules.